

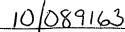
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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

37 CFR be comp docume	is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to liant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment amendment of must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's nent document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).
THE FO	LLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
	2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
	3. Amendments to the drawings:
For furth	4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: TEX IOUSY CARROLES IS NOTE OF STATUS INTITION (SEE CHACHMENT) er explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at w.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.
this lette non-entr changes	n-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of r to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in y of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit tendable.
since the	n-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1,135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1,121 to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1,136(a).
response status of	tendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant the amendment. (571)272099 Struments Examiner (LIE) Telephone No.

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